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## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

For Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## Government Guarantee for a City Loan.

Judging from present appearances, there seems, at last, some likelihood of the City Council being enabled to raise the money required for carrying on the various improvements so much required in the city. Whether this might or might not have been done before may be a point on which differences of opinion exist. But that it has not been done is well known. Why it has not been done is best shown in the application made by the Council to have the charter amended by the Legislative Assembly. The Government must know this. It is no secret that the Corporation are not in a position to undertake the doing of the work awaiting its action in the city. The communication then from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the Mayor, respecting the number of men out of employment and of the impossibility of their being employed on the Government works, and requesting to know the probable number that the works to be carried out by the Corporation would absorb, must be taken as a symptom that there is a desire on the part of the Executive to have something done by the Corporation to meet the necessities of the case. More than this it gives ground to infer that the Government would be willing to meet the Council halfway in aiding them to procure the money necessary to pay for the work to be done in the municipality.

We are glad to perceive the Corporation have taken this view of the matter. That, though they desire to be placed in a position perfectly free to perform the duties for which they were elected, but which they contend they cannot do under the present Act of Incorporation, yet, whilst they await its amendment, they are willing to make the effort to raise money immediately with the assistance of the Government. They are willing to borrow £5000 upon their debentures bearing interest under 12 per cent. and payable in 1868, if the Government will guarantee the payment of the loan. If the Government desires to show the sincerity of their desire to promote the welfare of the people of this colony—of the poor working man in particular—they have an opportunity of doing so. Their guarantee is all that is asked.

No vote of money is required. There is not the slightest probability that they will even be at the slightest expense on account of it. Were the sum £50,000, instead of £5000, there would still be no risk. Six years will work wonders in the growth and wealth of this place. But even if there were a probability of the Government having to pay the money in the end, they would still be justified in giving their guarantee.

They, like individuals must run some risk if they would accomplish anything of importance. In this instance, moreover, the City of Victoria will apply the money so as to benefit not only the municipality but the whole colony. The great want of every new country is the want of population. We are no exception. We want population to work our mines, to settle upon our wild lands, and cultivate them, and in various ways to develop the vast resources of our country. This year we have received a large accession to the number of our inhabitants. The question is how to retain them. Many of those who came to this country with some means have spent it all in the mines or otherwise, and are now next to penniless. Others there are who came with the bright hope of meeting with employment at high wages immediately upon their arrival here, and brought little or nothing with them. Owing to these circumstances we have a temporary glut of the labor market, of which the demand is normally not very great. One of two things must happen. Either the overplus will seek for employment elsewhere if they have the means of leaving, or they must be kept in the country by giving them work. Many there are who desire to earn enough before spring to enable them to go to the mines. Others again wish to take up land and be able to support themselves, till they can raise a crop. So that whatever money is expended here in the employment of labor is sure to redound to the benefit of the Colony, and the duty of furnishing it falls as much within the province of the Colony as of the city. The Council are right, therefore, in asking for a Government guarantee to facilitate their raising money to enable them immediately to give employment to those requiring it. And thus whether the amendments to the Act of Incorporation are made or not, the credit of the city would be strengthened. Loans might be readily effected in the English market at very low rates of interest—say under 6 per cent. But as the necessity for money to enable the Council to go on with the Corporation work is most pressing, and the want must be met without delay, the first money must be borrowed here and at a higher rate of interest. There is no reason why the guarantee should not be given at once, and the corporation could commence its work immediately. Matters cannot be delayed any longer. The streets are getting into a disgraceful condition, and must be attended to. The 200 persons spoken of by the Colonial Secretary as seeking employment, can not be allowed to remain in want, without an effort being made to assist them. But the City Council are willing to act in any shape they consider they might lawfully do. They are willing to do their part either by borrowing under a government guarantee; or by acting under their charter, provided it is amended. They assume that the Governor is sincere in his desire to have employment given to those requiring it, but at the same time they do not wish to obtain the money for that purpose by means of the guarantee if the Government should not think it advisable. They give the Executive an opportunity of proving its sincerity by recommending the passage of the amendments to the Act of Incorporation which are now before the House of Assembly. The Governor should recommend both the giving of the guarantee and the passage of the act of amendment. The latter must be passed sooner or later. It had better be done at once with a good grace.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RESPECTFULLY BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened their NEW STORE, and call attention to the excellent stock, comprising:

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COOKING UTENSILS,  
BATHS,  
LAMPS, TRAYS,  
CUTLERY,  
STOVES,  
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,  
ANVILS, VICES,  
SADDLERY,  
CAMP OVENS,  
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GALVANIZED BUCKETS,  
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A large and choice selection of

**IRON FRENCH BEDSTEADS**

The whole of which they are in a position to supply on the most favorable terms for CASH.

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**Notice to Families and Housekeepers.  
HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO RETAIL**

SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER, FINE SUGAR, WATER and FINE PIC-NIC.

### CRACKERS,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city. A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

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**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**

### THE THIRD Anniversary Dinner!

— OF THE —

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Will be held in the

### LYCEUM HALL,

— ON —

MONDAY, the 1st Dec., AT SEVEN, P. M.

### COMMITTEE:

J. J. Cochrane, Esq.; Dr. Tolmie, James D. Walker, Esq.; Wm. M. Estlin, Esq.; Archibald Mattington, Esq.; Alexander F. Main, Esq.; Chas. W. Wallace, Jr., Esq.; John G. Mackay, Esq.; Capt. James M. Reid, Tickets, Soo; &c; to be had from any of the above gentlemen.

ALEX. STEPHOUSE, Secretary.

### Royal Insurance Co.,

— FOR —

### FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, — — Ten Million Dollars.

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Victoria, 21st November, 1862.

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J. W. BELL, Manager.

S. POTTER, Stage Manager.

Fourth appearance of the Popular Ethiopian Comedians and General Entertainers.

JOHNNY COLLINS,

MAY IRWIN, and

W. W. ALLEN.

Fifth Night of the Engagement of the POPULAR TRAGEDIAN,

MR. G. B. WALDRON.

MONDAY EV'NG, Nov. 24th,

Will be performed, the great Tragedy of

Richelieu!

OR, THE CONSPIRATORS

Between the pieces, the Ethiopian Comedians.

To conclude with the Farce of

Slim Jim in a Fix.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Pit, \$1; Private Boxes, \$8 and \$10.

Dress Circle and Pit boxes, \$10 each, rises at 7½.

No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

### NOTICE.

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT.

RECENTLY OPENED.

Monday Morning, Nov. 24, 1862

## AUCTION SALE.

J. A. McCrorey will sell on City Wharf, at 11 o'clock this morning, 40,000 Bricks, and at saleroom, Mirrors, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cement, Marble Mante, and Cigars.

## Police Court.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1862.

Capt. Chas. Millard was charged by officer Hooper with disorderly conduct in the theatre. Capt. Millard proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he had done nothing to merit such an accusation; and a reprimand was administered to the constable from the Bench.

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THE HECATE'S DEPARTURE.—The City Council of New Westminster have not been slow to mark their appreciation of the services rendered to the navigation of Fraser river by Capt. Richards and officers of the Hecate. But we think far more has been done by them for our colony. Five years have been spent in surveying our Island and the contiguous Islands and shores. Every nook and cranny of our coast has been explored and mapped; every current has been marked; an excellent compendium of sailing directions published by Capt. Richards making the navigation of our waters easy. In fact, it is due to Capt. Richardson and officers, to state that the first thorough survey of our Island has been made by them. Harbors and inlets had been marked on our Island that never existed, and large sheets of water that did exist were unknown. All this the Hecate's Surveying Corp have settled definitely and correctly. We know no body of men so deserving of some mark of public esteem and appreciation as "the Colonists" of the Hecate. It has been intimated privately that it was desirable to mark in some public way our appreciation for their long and arduous services before she left our shores; and in that all our citizens would most heartily concur.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—This institution was crowded full on Saturday evening, when the great drama of the "Six Degrees of Crime" was performed. The interest of the play was well-sustained. Mr. Waldron, as Julio Dormilly, acted to the very life, and was ably supported by the principal members of the troupe. The Ethiopians continue to be as successful as ever, introducing many amount of merriment. After a very fine trio by Miss Belle Divine and Messrs. Bell and Cranshaw, the evening terminated with the "Lean of a Lover," in which Mr. Wood appeared as Peter Spike. This evening will be presented the fine play of Richelieu, Mr. G. B. Waldron appearing in the great character of Richelieu, Miss Lulu Sweet as Julie, with Mortimer as De Mauprat. The comicalities of the Ethiopians will also contribute to the evening's amusement.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—A meeting of this organization took place on Saturday evening, in the Police Court room, at which about thirty-five members were present; the President being in the chair. Communications from G. M. Sproat and J. D. Walker, Esq., the President and Treasurer elect, returning thanks for the honor, were read to the meeting. The Rev. R. J. Dundas and Dr. Trimble also tendered their thanks for their respective appointments. The Treasurer's report was adopted and passed to the Auditors.

The report of the Dinner Committee was also read and adopted. It is determined that the annual dinner shall take place this day week in the Lyceum Hall; tickets \$5 each. The anniversary sermon will, on the same day, be preached in St. John's Church, Douglas st., by the Chaplain elect, to which edifice the members will walk in procession.

SCARCITY OF COAL AT NANAIMO.—The Explorer and Royal Charlie report a scarcity of coal fit for domestic consumption at Nanaimo. There is an abundant supply of an article suitable for raising steam on hand, the Dunsmuir pit having 1500 tons ready for shipment, and the Newcastle mine 150 tons; at pit No. 3, however, which yields the best quality for household purposes, and which is chiefly in demand at present, there is no stock whatever in store, it having been carried away as fast as sent up. The Royal Charlie brought off the last pound to be had, and had to wait for that till it was taken out. The Emily W. Seyburn is now waiting for a load of 400 tons, and will probably be delayed for some time before completing her cargo. The Ocean Bird, which is also on her way to load for San Francisco, may expect to be subjected to a long detention.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—Messrs. Arderon & Co.'s schooner, Alberni, arrived from Barclay Sound yesterday, at 12 o'clock, M. She brings 12 passengers, and 100,000 feet of lumber for the firm. Capt. Henderson left the Sound on Wednesday last, and had easterly winds and thick weather nearly all the way down. The ship Sunnass had left the port of Sooke, bound up the Strait, and a barkentine off Race Rocks.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.—The lines of the face are so fine, so noble, and run into each other so harmoniously, that it seems as if a sculptor had incarnated his ideal. But the color of the cheeks is no longer that of youth. The forehead, broad and slightly arched, displays those fine rippled marks which the woman of 30 fears, and the woman of 36—so old is the Empress—endures with a sigh. The whole expression of this wax-like countenance, with its enchanting blending of the Moths and Germanic types, displays somewhat of Southern languor—St. James' Magazine.

GRADES IN THE AMERICAN NAVY.—The present grades are ten in number, namely: Admirals, Rear Admirals, Commodores, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders, Lieutenants, Masters, Ensigns, and Midshipmen. The relative rank between officers of the navy and army is fixed as follows: Admirals with Major Generals, Commodores with Brigadier Generals, Captains with Colonels, Lieutenant-Commanders with Majors, Lieutenants with Captains, Masters with Second Lieutenants, and Ensigns with midshipmen.

THE JASPER PUT BACK.—By English dates from Deal, of Oct. 2d, we learn that the Jasper bound for this port had put back, cause not known.

## Labor-Labor!

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir:—Upon inquiry at Mr. Nagle's, this morning, I find an immediate outlay required to purchase a canoe, tools, &c., of your labor in the shape of cedar wood and shingles, you may bring here to market at your own cost. To an inexperienced hand, as many are, can a substance be made at these employments? From many who have tried it, I find an answer in the negative. The parallel, Mr. Nagle does not believe the cost would exceed £100. Here is a good deal to be done where labor usually is, and ought to be at a premium; there, all know it is a drug. Here there is a wide field of industry as it were unbroken on; there it is filled to repetition. Here there is no public relief for the destitute. Capt. Millard proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he had done nothing to merit such an accusation; and a reprimand was administered to the constable from the Bench.

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"Viator" is mistaken about the number from the Si-iria. We had our information from head-quarters. Besides, we understand, there is no contract given out. The men are employed on the Cedar Hill, Esquimalt, and Burnside road by the day, under the charge of an overseer.—Ep. Col.

"Si-iria" We read in the Liverpool Post, Oct. 10th—"Two of the highest class Liverpool houses received yesterday evening telegrams from head-quarters in London, that the British and French Governments have lost no time in announcing that they are resolved on persisting in a policy of perfect neutrality."

What says the bogus letter writer of the Chronicle to this?

FURIOUS RIDING.—Yesterday afternoon two ladies (one carrying a baby) and two gentlemen were nearly run over by a couple of drunken men on horseback. This occurred on the approach connecting Beacon Hill Park and Humboldt street. Such scenes, however, happen too often in town, and the attention of the Police should be directed to the matter.

SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENTS.—The road leading to Cadboro Bay has been considerably improved during the last few weeks, the worst places having been macadamized, and a footpath built a considerable part of the way. Several new residences have been commenced upon this road, which will long be one of the pleasantest drives in the vicinity of Victoria.

SMALL POX AGAIN.—An Indian who was convicted of breaking into a house at Alberni, and sentenced by Capt. Stamp, J. P., to six months' hard labor, and who has been confined in the Victoria goal some six months, was yesterday discovered to be suffering from the small pox. He was transported to the Indian Hospital in the course of the day.

DEATH FROM SMALL POX.—An Indian died of this disease on Saturday in a small shanty in the ravine. The police had considerable difficulty in persuading the landlord to employ some one to assist the apothecary officer in removing the body, and did not succeed until he was warned that he would be indicted for a nuisance if the corpse remained in the premises.

NONE ARRIVAL OF THE ENTERPRISE.—Up to the hour of going to press the steamer Enterprise had not returned from New Westminster. Some apprehension is felt that she may have met with some accident on her voyage. She was last seen by the schooner Royal Charles about noon last Friday in a dense fog near Plumper's Pass.

PETTY THIEFS.—Two men were locked up last Saturday. The first was arrested by Sgt. Blake, who saw him take a pair of blankets from the store of Messrs. Sharpes Bros. The second was given in charge for stealing clothes from a boarder at the Capito Hotel.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Explorer arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning, with 45 tons of coal to R. Brodrick. The Royal Charles also arrived at the same time, with 33 tons of coal. They report the brig E. W. Seyburn at Nanaimo awaiting a cargo.

THE NATIVE CAMEL.—The young camel born upon the island last spring is still wandering at large with its maternal "partner." They were both seen upon the Cadboro Bay Road in good health last Saturday.

NEW MUSIC HALL.—The erection of a handsome brick Music Hall will be commenced this week upon Fort street, on the vacant ground adjoining Mr. Heal's boarding house.

MOORE'S HALL.—The name of this room will shortly be changed to "The Academy of Music," and opened for evening concerts by a company including both vocal and instrumental artists.

THE COPESTONE ON MESSRS. JANION AND GREEN'S.—The copstone on Messrs. Janion and Green's fine new warehouse on Store street was laid on Saturday, and the building will soon be finished and ready for occupation.

THE BARK ARCHITECT cleared for Port Angeles on Saturday, and will sail for Port Madison to load with lumber for San Francisco.

THE LORD MAYOR.—Alderman Ross has been elected to succeed Alderman Cubitt as chief magistrate of the city of London.

THE ST. NICOLAS.—This handsome new Hotel was opened yesterday by the proprietor of the Washington Restaurant.

SCARCITY OF COAL AT NANAIMO.—The Explorer and Royal Charlie report a scarcity of coal fit for domestic consumption at Nanaimo. There is an abundant supply of an article suitable for raising steam on hand, the Dunsmuir pit having 1500 tons ready for shipment, and the Newcastle mine 150 tons; at pit No. 3, however, which yields the best quality for household purposes, and which is chiefly in demand at present, there is no stock whatever in store, it having been carried away as fast as sent up. The Royal Charlie brought off the last pound to be had, and had to wait for that till it was taken out. The Emily W. Seyburn is now waiting for a load of 400 tons, and will probably be delayed for some time before completing her cargo. The Ocean Bird, which is also on her way to load for San Francisco, may expect to be subjected to a long detention.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—Messrs. Arderon & Co.'s schooner, Alberni, arrived from Barclay Sound yesterday, at 12 o'clock, M. She brings 12 passengers, and 100,000 feet of lumber for the firm. Capt. Henderson left the Sound on Wednesday last, and had easterly winds and thick weather nearly all the way down. The ship Sunnass had left the port of Sooke, bound up the Strait, and a barkentine off Race Rocks.

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LORD PALMERSTON.—The following is a not ill-humored caricature of the Premier :

Palmerston is now the master; he is, in truth, the Sovereign of England—a Constitutional King, if you will, but still a King—He governs as he pleases, and almost without control. He is a clever aristocrat, and a first-class jester, who has won popularity by constantly and exclusively taking care of the interests of the Lords, his comrades. He has all the defects which please the English people, and a rare talent in making the English people, and a rare talent in making these defects agreeable. In his youth, and even in his 50th year, he was as the song says, "a favorite with the ladies." He became Minister at an age when other men begin to have down on their chins. He was at first a Tory, because it was the fashion of the day, and also for his own interest. He afterwards became a Whig, when the Whigs were the majority. At bottom he has neither principle nor doctrine, except that of being Minister as long as possible. In December last, with a view to keep his popularity and his office, he made an awful uproar about the seizure of the Trent, and war nearly broke out between England and the United States. The English people made immense preparations, sent 30,000 men to Canada, and stopped work in all their manufactures. Fortunately, the United States gave up the prisoners of the South. Palmerston, who, while he was talking nothing but fire and flame, had for a long time the pacific answer of the Americans in his pocket, was delighted to be able to show what zeal he maintained the honor of Old England. Really, since the death of Cavour, he is the cleverest statesman in Europe. He is cold, addled to raillery, and saucy. He is ready-witted and sure in his hits; he has words at his command; he knows the secret of touching the hearts of the English people, and is an admirable Prime Minister. He is extremely popular. People see his ledger remain, and are bewitched by it. They say of him, "He is a clever man," but I have never heard any one say more than that. Is this sufficient praise for a political leader, or for the leader of a free people? A couple of years ago Bright talked about Electoral Reform, Lord

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